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## **Judge David W. Gratton Named to Lead Idaho Court of Appeals**

(Boise) – Judge David W. Gratton has been selected to serve as the Chief Judge of the Idaho Court of Appeals for the next two years. As Chief Judge, Judge Gratton will preside over Idaho's intermediate level appellate court and exercise administrative responsibilities for the Court of Appeals. Judge Gratton was appointed to the position by Idaho Supreme Court Chief Justice Daniel Eismann.

In Idaho there are four Court of Appeals judges and three judge panels of the Court hear cases assigned by the Idaho Supreme Court.

Judge Gratton is a native of Emmett, Idaho and earned an undergraduate degree at Boise State University and a law degree from the University of Idaho College of Law. Judge Gratton served as an intern law clerk for Ninth Circuit Judge J. Blaine Anderson in 1984 and law clerk to United States District Court Judge Harold L. Ryan from 1985 to 1987.

Before being named to the Idaho Court of Appeals in 2009 by Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, Judge Gratton was a partner with the Boise law firm of Evans Keane LLP.

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